

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 370 – SB 312**

March 10, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Safety (DOS) and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) to hire retired federal law enforcement officers or agents who meet certain guidelines and training to aid the agencies in counter-terrorism activities.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact - To the extent retired federal law enforcement officers are hired in addition to current staffing levels, there will be a recurring increase in state expenditures of an unknown amount dependent upon the number of individuals employed as a direct result of this bill and the extent of compensation paid to such individuals. To the extent such individuals are employed in lieu of other personnel that would be employed in the absence of this bill, the fiscal impact is unknown and dependent on several unknown factors.**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed this legislation provides statutory authority to both the DOS and the TBI to hire retired federal law enforcement officers, and that this cannot be accomplished under current law.
- The hiring of retired federal law enforcement officers is expected to increase state expenditures to both the DOS and TBI; however, the hiring of such retired federal law enforcement officers may also reduce the need to hire other full-time permanent employees who would have been hired in the absence of this legislation.
- It is unknown if the DOS and TBI will choose to hire retired federal officers in lieu of individuals that would be hired under current law, or if such hiring will be in addition to existing staff levels.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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